

RAILROADS

Southern Railway.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

In effect November 27, 1910.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:47 A. M.—Daily—Local between Washington and Danville.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south of which scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleeping cars to Birmingham and drawing room sleeping cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coaches for Alexandria, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars to Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:47 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Washington, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

5:22 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Armon and Birmingham. Through first-class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California five times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Massachusettus. Pullman buffet parlor car.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Washington.

6:27 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman drawing room, state room sleeping cars. Coaches. Dining car.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga). Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:22 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Roanoke, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10:30 P. M.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 6:15 and 6:25, 8:36 and 10:23 a. m., 2:13, 7:28, 10:13 and 11:58 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 9:25 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) week days at 8:22 A. M., 3:55 and 4:55 for Blumont; 6:55 P. M. week days for Blumont; 8:55 P. M. daily for Blumont and 9:25 A. M., local, on Sundays only for Blumont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEHEW, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.

E. H. COOPER, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr. S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr. H. F. CARY, General Passenger Agent. L. S. Brown, General Agent.

Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 27, 1910.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 7:43, 8:08, 8:23, 8:31 a. m., 12:01, 2:30, 8:07, 8:15 and 11:33 p. m., daily.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and 10:22 p. m. daily. On week days this train runs through to Millford.

Note—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager, Richmond, Va.

Washington-Virginia Railway.

In effect November 1, 1910.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5:40, 6:05, 6:30, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:30, 7:40, 8:00, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50, 11:10, 11:25, 11:30, 11:50 a. m., 12:10, 12:25, 12:30, 12:50, 1:10, 1:25, 1:30, 1:50, 2:10, 2:25, 2:30, 2:50, 3:15, 3:35, 3:50, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:25, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 9:40, 10:00, 10:30, 11:10, 11:20 and 11:40 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, at 5:45, 6:20, 7:50, 8:51, 10:25, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40, 5:35, 6:30, 7:35, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50 and 11:50 p. m.

Sundays—7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:40 and 10:10 p. m.

Ready for Christmas.

H. BLOCH, King Street.

Is ready to receive orders for holiday supplies.

Fruit Cakes, Pound Cakes, Pastry, Confectionery

and many other things needed during the joyous season will be furnished at satisfactory prices.

Electric Lights.

Electric lights add to the comfort and cheerfulness of the home that will be greatly appreciated at this season of the year.

Electric lights are better adapted for decorative purposes than any other kind of illumination. As they do not burn with an open flame, the danger of catching decorations on fire is overcome. No matches are required to light them. Wire your house now.

Alexandria Electric Co.

524 King Street.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE CO. OF VIRGINIA. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 20th of January, 1911, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 2nd day of January.

W. A. HARRIS, president.

ALEXANDRIA 600, and trans.

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For Business Use



There are a great many places and occasions when the possibility of getting extra heat immediately effects an economy by decreasing the discomfort of the worker. In the office, in the early morning or late at night, before or after the steamheat is on, it is of importance to have extra heat. In the builder's outside office, in the shipping room, in the checker's shack, on exposed lofts, in railroad stations, in studios, the

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER
Absolutely smokeless and odorless

is often a necessity. It is safe, smokeless and odorless. Apply a match, and it gives heat quickly. With four quarts of oil it burns nine hours. Has automatic locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be cleaned in an instant. An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap it is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for reworking.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in japan or nickel. It is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agent of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

For Rent For Rent

1314 King Street. Fine Store Room. \$25.00	1827 Duke Street. 7 Room Frame. \$12.00
801 Duke Street. 10 Room Brick and Bath. \$25.00	335 S. Patrick Street. 6 Room Frame. \$10.00
1450 Duke Street. Store and Dwelling. \$25.00	337 S. Patrick Street. 6 Room Frame. \$10.00
424 S. Washington Street. 11 Room Frame and Bath. \$20.00	127 Prince Street. 8 Room Brick. \$10.00
1000 King Street. Fine Store Room. \$18.00	601 S. St. Asaph Street. Store and Dwelling. \$8.00
1305 King Street. 7 Room Frame. \$15.00	314 S. Henry Street. 6 Room Frame. \$8.00
1700 Prince Street. New 6 Room Frame, with good deep lot. \$12.00	407 Queen Street. 6 Room Frame. \$8.50
601 S. Alfred Street. 7 Room Frame. \$12.00	619 S. Patrick Street. 6 Room Brick. \$7.00

John D. Normoye

KING AND ROYAL STREETS.

Dr. T. B. Cochran's House

FOR SALE.

Having purchased the handsome residence of Mr. P. McK. Baldwin, Dr. Cochran has placed his house in my hands.

FOR QUICK SALE.

Beautiful side yard, lot sixty feet front.

Applicants coming forward you will have to speak now if you want this.

F. L. SLAYMAKER

813 KING STREET.

When Buying Fuel

The consumer must always figure on the actual amount of heat and comfort that is got for the money spent.

We believe that our connections of long standing, coupled with the large amount of fuel that we buy, make it possible for us to sell the very highest grades of Coal and Wood at prices that are cheapest to the consumer.

A trial order of our Coal and Wood, or an opinion from some of our satisfied customers, will prove that our idea of putting quality first is correct.

W. A. SMOOT & CO., INC.

Order Office, 429 King Street.

FIFTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for fifty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 24

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would come to us here.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;

And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow

Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,

When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

Dore rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:

'Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!

On! on! on! Cupid! on Dunder and Bitten!

To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!

Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!

As they left before me whirling in the air,

When they met with an obstacle, mount

The sleigh to the house-top the coursers they flew,

With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples—how merry!

His cheeks—how like roses, his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath:

He had a broad face and a little round belly,

That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old fellow,

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread:

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.